

## PEOPLE'S VOICE.

### LOCAL PICK-UPS.

Sheriff Morse started Wednesday evening with his four prisoners for the penitentiary.

Doc Burris was fined \$3 and costs Monday for practicing as a veterinary surgeon without a license.

Our Argonia correspondent tells of the killing of Ed. Otis in Bluff township last Friday, by lightning.

Haltiwanger's Corn Cure, best in the world. Warranted to cure or money refunded. A. G. HALTIWANGER.

A telegram to the Kansas City Times from Emporia says W. R. Warren's wounds are not serious, the shot being only a flesh wound.

WANTED—Immediately, 20 good agents. Good pay. Call on Jno. N. Hoover for terms at 625 N. Jefferson Avenue, Wellington, Kansas. 38-1f

Barnum's show spreads its tents in only three Kansas towns this year—Emporia, Hutchinson and Wichita. It will show in Wichita September 23.

All of our farmers needing money should call on Black & Murrell. They are loaning at the lowest rates and they will charge you no commission. 35-1f

The people of Dixon township will organize a People's party club Saturday evening at Argonia. Hon. A. G. Forney will address the meeting. Several will go out from Wellington.

Harve Horner brought an old and feeble colored man up from Caldwell Wednesday evening, who had fallen from a moving train and was badly hurt. He was taken to the poor farm.

St. John's Commandery Knight's Templar of Wellington, chartered a coach and went to Newton, Tuesday, taking the Big Six band with them. The Grand Commandery was in session there.

China is out of luck. Her subjects have been prohibited from coming to the United States, and Un Sing, a Wellington laundryman, has been fined \$5 for emptying his soap suds into the street.

W. T. Reed, superintendent of the poor farm, requests us to state that anyone wishing to adopt a little girl baby would receive courteous welcome at that institution. The child is only three days old.

Hunter's mill is laid up for repairs. The dome of the boiler blew out Monday afternoon and went sailing upward through the roof. No one injured. A week's suspension will be necessary to repair the damage.

There are several of our late subscribers and several who lately renewed that we neglected to give coupons to. If they will call in, or if they will send by some one else, we will be glad to furnish them their coupons.

C. F. Curtis, of Seventy-Six township, started Wednesday for a three week's visit to his old home in southeastern Ohio and D. W. Rhodes, of Jackson township, departed the same day for a month's sojourn in Rochester, Ind.

W. H. Smith, secretary of the World's Fair State Board addressed a small audience of citizens Wednesday afternoon with reference to the approaching show, and the part that Kansas should take in it. The weather was so damp that but few were present.

The entertainment by the Wellington primary schools, a part of which was given a short time ago, will be completed in the opera house, this (Friday) evening. There will be a good attendance because everybody who attended before knows the entertainment is a good one.

A large order of the Select Knights was instituted in Wellington this week. It is an insurance organization, connected with the A. O. U. W., but open to all outsiders. It is a good thing, as is all fraternalism and co-operation. The more men co-operate the more satisfactory results are reached.

W. D. McKinstry severs his connection with the store of Harlan & Engle next Saturday and will start next week to travel for the Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. W. D. has been behind the counters of different Wellington stores so long that it will make him feel mighty spry to get out and breathe the pure country air a while.

Mrs. M. A. Chaplain, known by every lady in Sumner county to be the leading milliner in the county, has arranged to give her customers better satisfaction than ever before this spring. She has a most elegant line of spring styles in hats, bonnets, etc., and her reputation as a fancy trimmer gives her millinery store a good recommendation. She will try to please you and asks for your patronage.

### For Sale.

Plants, sweet potatoes, cabbage, tomatoes. Fresh vegetables in season. Five blocks south of Midland Elevator at E. T. Rector's, South C street garden Wellington, Kan. 61-37

Dixon's decorated wheat train left Argonia yesterday (Thursday) Evening for New Orleans, via the Missouri Pacific, and Wichita, Kansas City, St. Louis and Memphis. The Big Six band accompanied the train as far as Wichita. Ret. Millard and C. A. Gambrell went with the train. They will travel only in the day time and advertise Kansas and Sumner, Harper and Sedgwick counties.

The Republicans held a meeting in the opera house Tuesday night to organize a Republican club and were addressed by "Hon." Lewis Hanback, of Topeka. The hall was about one-fourth full. His arguments for Republicanism were of the old stereotyped character—"fools, knaves, cranks and disappointed office seekers," etc. It is a pity he did not tell his experience in Columbus, Ohio, in company with Governor Humphrey last fall.

Geo. R. Fultz, the veteran real estate and loan agent of Sumner county, was united in marriage Tuesday evening to Miss Iva M. Dobins. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Keyes at Mr. Fultz's residence on West Hill. Miss Dobins is an exemplary young lady and has been for some time Mr. Fultz's housekeeper. The Voice extends its best wishes to the newly wedded couple.

Hail Insurance written by Black & Murrell at low rates. 38-1f

Evangelist L. P. Rowland, of Boston has been holding a series of meetings at the new Congregational church. Mr. Rowland is a very fluent talker and interests his hearers intensely. We understand that he is a prominent Y. M. C. A. worker and the earnestness and zeal he puts into his talk would certainly only require an audience of young men to make them see their way clearly as pointed out by the best of books. The meetings will close next Friday night.

The G. A. R. post of this city is making arrangements to more appropriately observe Decoration or Memorial day this year, than ever before in Sumner county. All the orders and organizations in the city have been invited to participate in the ceremonies and the occasion will indeed be a memorable one. The G. A. R., assisted by Co. B will have charge of the exercises of the day and preparations will be made for good speaking and other things appropriate for the occasion. You cannot afford to miss being in Wellington, May 30.

Samuel Hartsell, of Oxford, who lost his all in the late cyclone, was formerly a resident of Illinois and as he received a check for \$80 from his friends there a few days ago, it shows that he was as highly esteemed by his neighbors there as he is throughout the neighborhood where he now resides in Sumner county. He also received a copy of the petition with thirty-two names signed thereto, and amount after each name. The petition reads as follows:

WELDON, Ills., April 19, 1892. We, the undersigned, pay the amount opposite our names toward assisting Samuel Hartsell, of Sumner county, Kansas, whose entire property was destroyed by cyclone March last, and who was an honorable citizen of our county and worthy of our assistance.

The April term of the district court is nearing its end. The jury was discharged last Saturday. The cases against W. R. Warren were all dismissed save one, and it is laid over till the next term. The case of the county surveyor against Sumner county was called Tuesday and argued. County Attorney Pool demurred to the evidence and pending the demurrer, the court required more testimony to show the necessity of the surveyor keeping his office open every day in the week. The further hearing of the case is set for Saturday of this week. The call for this sort of evidence may be construed to indicate that the county surveyor's claim for keeping his office open every day in the week must be founded on a necessity for so doing.

A fifteen year old son of W. J. Wollam of Seventy-Six township, met with a very dangerous accident on Thursday afternoon of last week. He was driving four horses attached to a disc cultivator. Incidentally lowering his foot his pants leg caught on the axle and his foot was drawn under the axle resting on the ankle, pinioning it to the ground and fracturing the bones. He stopped the horses and detached the tugs from the whiffletrees but could not release himself. He was compelled to remain in this position about two hours, pluckily holding on to the horses and bearing the pain as best he could. Finally a neighbor's assistant was attracted who came to the rescue. With much difficulty he pried up the cultivator and released his foot. He was taken to his home and Dr. Elliott of this city sent for. The doctor reached Mrs. Wollam's residence about 9 o'clock and reduced the fracture, finding the ankle much swollen. The boy is reported as doing well.

The name of Fred Faulkner will probably be familiar to the most of our readers. He will be remembered as the man who abducted the Buxton girl at Oxford and stole a pocket book containing some valuable papers from J. D.

Decker, formerly of this place. He also left his wife here in miserable circumstances and she died at the county poor house. We learn from the Las Vegas, New Mexico, Free Press that this same Faulkner has been found guilty of murder by the courts at Las Vegas, and is to be hanged in June. The evidence shows that he and another man, named Lannan, of Bradford, Ill., started from Trinidad, Colorado, to Oklahoma in a wagon. After they had been gone from Trinidad only a few days the body of Lannan was found and it was clearly evident that he had been murdered. Faulkner was found and arrested and he had the murdered man's pocket book and watch. This, with other strong evidences of his guilt, convicted him. The Las Vegas paper states that he has a wife in that country and his wife's sister is a resident of Denver, her name being Clara Stewart. Faulkner has been playing a full hand in the western country. In some places he passed as a lawyer under the name of Frank Woods and in other places as a member of the Salvation Army under the assumed name of Frank Decker. When he was sentenced he arose in the dock and the Las Vegas paper says he made a splendid speech, strongly denying his guilt. If his case is not carried to the supreme courts by his lawyers he will be hanged June 3. If the New Mexico people do not give Faulkner what he deserves he is wanted in several other places for various offences.

### A Worthy Young Teacher.

The patrons in district No. 120, in order to manifest their appreciation of their teacher's work in the school room during the term just closed, presented him with a gold watch in addition to amount called for in their contract. This calls to memory the action of so many school boards last year, demanding experienced teachers. Now I want to say, you want the teacher; of course, experience is good for the teacher, but experience does not make teaching. This young man, Wm. Magill of Mayfield, whose school I visited, has just finished his second term, so I hesitate not in recommending him as a worthy, honest and energetic young man.

JOHN W. McLAUGHLIN.

A Steel Range with six vessel holes, 19x21 inches, oven large, galvanized iron tank and malleable top for \$45.00.

Curtis Hardware Co.

### Notice.

At a called meeting of Springdale Alliance, May 10, 1892, it was decided to call a meeting of the representatives of the different organizations to meet at Milan at 2 o'clock, Saturday, May 14, 1892, to perfect arrangements for holding our annual picnic on May 28, 1892. All parties interested should make an effort to be present. A. B. BELL, Sec. W. B. MALABY, Pres.

### Enlarged and Well Ventilated.

Perhaps the most popular eating house in Sumner county is the Rock Island Restaurant of this city conducted by L. B. Snyder. At meal times this place is always crowded with people of all classes—the merchant, clerk, banker, traveling man, railroad man, farmer—in fact, people of both sexes representing every vocation followed in this country. The reason for Mr. and Mrs. Snyder's success in the restaurant business is, that the farmer with his pants legs stuffed into his boots is made just as welcome as the man who wears a "biled shirt" and delicate scarf. But the fact that excellent meals are always served at reasonable prices is the most attractive and commendable feature of this house, to which all boarders will cheerfully certify. The attention of all who board is especially called to this restaurant since it has been enlarged and remodelled. The dining room will now seat 100 persons at one time. It is well lighted and has a free circulation of air. To add to the comfort of guests while eating the dining room will be ventilated with large fans during the summer season. No flies and the room will not be warm and sultry. The house is run as a dollar a day house and has forty beds for sleeping accommodations. The genial proprietor and a host of assistants will serve you pleasantly and agreeably.

### Sudden Death.

The community was shocked Monday morning to learn that E. N. Andrews had died, very suddenly during the night, and owing to the reported manner of his death, that he had committed suicide. His wife had been at Arkansas City for several days and his sister had been keeping house for him during her absence. He had been ailing some and before retiring Sunday night took a drink of whiskey and what, as he supposed or alleged, was a capsule of quinine. About one hour later, (10 o'clock), he was seized by a brief, but violent, paroxysm, followed by many others. Neighbors were summoned by his sister and a doctor was sent for and medicines were given which seemed to alleviate the paroxysms, but they did not cease until 1 o'clock and ten minutes later he was

dead. His death is attributed to nervous prostration or spinal apoplexy.

He has been in the harness business in Wellington since 1881 and also had branch stores at Kingfisher, Watunga and Arkansas City. He is a native Englishman, coming to this country in 1873. He was quite an enterprising citizen and will be greatly missed.

The funeral services were held Wednesday forenoon in the Baptist church, Rev. Dr. Beatty, pastor of the Episcopal church, officiating. His affiliations were with that denomination. A large number of people attended the obsequies.

### HAIL INSURANCE.

Have your growing crops insured against hail with Black & Murrell. They will save you money. 38-1f

### Side Thoughts.

In the beginning of his speech at the opera house Tuesday night, Mr. Hanback took occasion to say that if he could not be a republican he would be a democrat, for he had no sympathy with an organization that was merely a noisy crowd founded upon no governing principle whatever. Will he or some of the organs of his party be so kind as to tell us what is the governing principle of the republican party of today? (In 1890 it was free silver coinage—today it is against it. "Governing principle," bah!—Ed. VOICE.) He belonged to the republican party because it was the party of advanced ideas. What are some of those advanced ideas? Are they legislating in the interest of the gold bug, the railroad, the trust, the monopolist and every other species of class legislation to the exclusion of any legislation in the interest of the great wealth-producing classes of the country? Let the history of the last twenty-five years tell the story. It stands written in characters of blood, which are indelible, upon the journal of the house and senate of the U. S. congress; some of them acts that are a disgrace to any civilized nation. It is too late now for Mr. Hanback to come around preaching up the advanced ideas of the g. o. p. It won't pay. The people are reading and doing their own thinking and are not so easily blinded. We opine that he will find this noisy crowd with no governing principle a far greater stumbling block in the way of the g. o. p. than he ever thought or would have it to be. D. T. ROSE.

A storm passed over Farmington, Iowa, during the cyclone period of a few weeks ago, leaving a shower of blood and raw meat. The inhabitants of the Hawkeye burg were much mystified until a letter was received from a town in the northwest part of this state, telling of the destruction of a slaughter house and a sausage factory in that town, which says the entire plant was taken up into the air and carried 100 miles distant.—Ex.

The Midland Mechanic, a labor Journal of Kansas City is waging a just war on the Kansas City Journal for employing "scabs" instead of Union men. May the Mechanic come out victorious in our wish, and we know it will, for only the foolish oppose honest labor in this day and age.

### For You to Read.

If you desire to take a delightful trip for either health or pleasure, would advise you to go to Hot Springs, Ark., "the Carlsbad of America," located in the heart of the Ozark Mountains, surrounded by beautiful scenery, fine drives and walks, and the most healing waters in the world. Reached in solid trains of the finest equipments, via Iron Mountain route. For descriptive and illustrated pamphlet, free, write company's agents or general passenger agent, Mo. Pac. R'y Co. St. Louis, Mo. 27-3t.

### Balloon Ascension.

A balloon ascension will take place every Wednesday and Saturday evening in front of the New York Second Hand Store with an order for \$2.00 to the rider, commencing Saturday, April 30, at 8 p. m. Keep an eye on day and date. Prof. De Larmore, of Chicago, will have charge, which means success.

### The People's Party's Final Aim.

The People's party's true and final aim should be, in spite of all public criticism, to make equal rights to all mankind. And finally end in Nationalism.

And to the cries of the old and dying parties, Have but little or nothing to say. For them no laurels or sympathy to offer; No words to pass, no face to frown away.

Nothing but to free the nation's slaves, Forever after to be ruled by heroism, Which we will endeavor to bring about, By the rule of true and absolute Nationalism.

Step by step we will climb the ladder, For so far from justice we must go slow; But with such great efforts and determinations, Success will be quite sure, we well know.

Nor will we spend our time thinking About the nonsense of the old party's foolishness. But ever be found striving onward and upward To the free and glorious rule of Nationalism.

How we would bring about a harmonious rule, To those people might very strangely seem. But, it would work like a charm, if we took For a model, Hellany's twentieth century dream.

The government ownership of railroads, the first step, And then in time to gradually extend Such ownership to all known industries. From star to finish and from beginning to end.

Let every voter give to this movement his support; And not by the old party ties be led away, no never.

For if we lose this chance to throw off the yoke Our chances may be hopelessly lost forever.

WILL J. FARMONS.

## Owens & Sparr, THE One Price Clothiers,

Are Furnishing the Farmers of Sumner County a Package of

## PRIZE PUMPKIN SEED FREE,

on which they are offering the following

Prizes:

For the heaviest Pumpkin, a \$20.00 Suit.

For the next heaviest, a \$15.00 Overcoat.

For the third heaviest, a \$5.00 Stetson Hat.

So call at their place of business and get a package and while there, look at their

Nobby New Line of

Clothing, Hats & Furnishing Goods. They Can't be Beat.

ASK TO SEE THEIR

\$1.00 JEANS PANTS.

### COUNTY WRITERS.

#### ARGONIA.

MAY 12—Argonia is on a boom. J. E. Carr has completed his buildings on Main street.

B. F. Rowe has moved in his new residence.

Mr. Colon has his new residence almost completed.

Pierce & Co., have their new building commenced. It is thirty feet front by 100 feet in length. The A. Graff building will be forty five feet wide by one hundred feet long.

Mr. Linsley has returned from his trip to Central America. He left for there in December and while on his winter tour south he visited various places on the southern sea coast. He brought many curious things back with him. The Queen of conch shells, a native coffee strainer and basket, bread made from the bread root, resembling corn bread, Honduras paper, which looks like the common wrapping paper, Central American honey, (it doesn't look like the white clover honey of Ohio and Indiana), cocoanuts from the blossom to the ripe unit, Central American almonds, also some of the forbidden fruit, don't know whether it was gathered from the tree in the middle of the garden or not. In the collection is a large potato, dug in Honduras, Mango fruit, choco late beans, a coconut plant growing nicely and among the woods is found the Sana Maleah wood, Howaboy, Mahogany, dogwood, black wood, logwood, malatto, iron, rose and grape wood. He has some of the Central American writing paper, gathered by himself from the paper tree, suitable for letter-writing, also several kinds of Central American money, some of the native drinking vessels and some shark teeth. The collection can be seen in J. E. Carr's show window. They also have two live alligators, but the cool weather makes them somewhat slow to move around.

Ed Otis, nine miles south of Argonia, was struck by lightning last Friday and instantly killed. He was munching potatoes when the lightning struck him and he fell upon the wagon, causing the team to attempt to run away. The lightning struck him in the back of the head and left him at his feet, tearing his boots off. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss.

#### HOME VALLEY.

MAY 10—Wheat could be safely put above fifteen bushels per acre.

John and Lanty Johnson came home the 5th. They failed to get claims that pleased them. They will wait for the Strip.

Mrs. Brown, reported sick in our last item, has since died. Her disease was cancer of the throat. She was buried at Oxford, April 29. She leaves a son, fourteen years old and a husband in the insane asylum in Arkansas.

Flo McCracken and five other young people were down from Conway Sunday, May 1.

Home Valley school closed May 7. Appropriate exercises entertained the visitors in the afternoon.

Will McVey was at Conway over Sunday.

Ed Flora has a brand new buggy. Just look a "leedle ond."

Jerry Simpson has influenced the U. S. congress so that he has kept the Strip from being opened for settlement, while Plumb, Ingalls and a full delegation of republican congressmen from Kansas, for

the last ten years have been exerting all their influence to bring it in. What an influence Jerry has! Think we will call him home, train him about three months next fall and send him back.

REFORMER.

#### MILAN.

MAY 9.—The political pot is commencing to stew.

Milan grain market will lead in price any in the county and the quality of the wheat is also among the best. Prices soft, 74 and 75, hard, 60 and 62.

Our citizens in general are taking more pride this spring than usual in fixing up their yards and residences, new yards fences and freshly painted residences are becoming common, and it tones up the appearance of our city.

Arbor day was duly recognized by setting out quite a number of trees.

Last Thursday some dozen of our citizens took the work in hand and completed the fence around the cemetery and set ever all hitching posts about, and some plowed the new ground; the work of laying off the ground will be completed soon.

Our old R. R. agent R. D. Roden is back at his post again.

A fine rain has put everything in a good growing condition again and harvest will be on hand in the near future from present indications.

Fred Barnhill started Tuesday evening for Velasco, Texas.

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"Omaha, Nebraska" where the Methodist General Conference will meet in May will be the center of the Great Rock Tobacco Festival, and parties out to eat a lot of fat.

Chicago St. Paul and Minneapolis, Peoria, Keokuk, Iowa; Wat. town, N. D., Denver, Pa. Mo., Lital, Kan. as, and Minnesota the Indian Territory. N. road passing through has as with a run, of territory, and all visiting this Co. erence can receive super-service over the GREA ROCK L. LAND.

YOU SEE STILAN, J. T. E. I. A. C. L. E. & N. Y. C. L. E. I. A.

It is a little thing, a nothing, as it will surely do you good, if you have a cough, cold, or any trouble with throat, chest, or lungs.

Dr. King's new discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back.

Sufferers from a gripple fever it just the thing and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is. Trial bottle free at Snyder's drug store. Large size 50c, and \$1.00.

### How to Hear the End.

I remember an instructive anecdote concerning a sound-in-lung Scotch minister whose discourses were about as long as Fifth avenue. He had been at it hammer and tongs for an hour and a half, and finally came to, "Twenty-seventhly, you sinners I will point out." Then did a burly descendant of the Covenanters rise in his pew, take off his coat, fold and sit on the same, exclaiming, "Here's at ee, meenister, eye, untill midnight!"—William Wilde in New York Recorder.

FOR SALE—A two hole gasoline stove. Apply at this office.